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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009 be extended for a period of two (2) months from June 3, 2009 up to and including August 3, 2009.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted.

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